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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL AND REFTELECON MISSION LEARNED THAT SOVIET NATIONAL IN ECE SECRETARIAT TOLD ISRAELIS AND ECE SECRETARIAT THAT SOVIET CONSULATE IN VIENNA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ISSUE VISAS AND ISRAELIS ARE WITH THEM NOW. ISAAELIS HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THIS, BUT WILL INFORM US AS SOON AS THEY DO.

2. MISSION OFFICER CONTACTED SOVIET MISSION LATE SEPTEMBER 9 TO INQUIRE ABOUT ISRAELI VISAS, TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN IF VISAS NOT ISSUED. SOVIET MISSION OFFICER REPEATED UNDERSTANDING NOTED ABO E THAT CONSULATE IN VIENNA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE VISAS AND EXCUSED DELAY ON FACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING AND GOING FROM MOSCOW.

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3.INEVERTHELESS RECOMMEND US DEL HAVE CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE VISAS ARE NOT ISSUED OR STUDY TOUR RESERVATIONS NOT CONFIRMED.VANDEN HEUVEL

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